MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(17)

TO:

Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

December 2, 2014

FROM:

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.

County Attorney

SUBJECT:

Resolution directing the County

Mayor to work with the County's Office of Community Advocacy and the Florida Department of Health to promote HIV/AIDS prevention awareness in Miami-

Dade County

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.

County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

"3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised

6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing

4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing

Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget

Budget required

Statement of fiscal impact required

Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing

No committee review

Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous _____) to approve

Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _		Mayor		Agenda Item No. 11(A)(17)		
Veto _	 			12-	-2-14	
Override _						
	RESOLUTION NO.					
	RESOLUTION	DIRECTING	THE	COUNTY	MAYOR	OR

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO WORK WITH THE COUNTY'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ADVOCACY AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROMOTE HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AWARENESS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, according to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Human Immunodeficiency Virus ("HIV") and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome ("AIDS," and together with HIV, "HIV/AIDS") is transmitted through bodily fluids, including blood, semen, pre-seminal fluid, rectal fluids, vaginal fluids and breast milk; and

WHEREAS, according to Care Resource, a South Florida HIV/AIDS service organization, Miami-Dade County leads the nation in new AIDS cases per capita; and

WHEREAS, according to the Florida Department of Health, in 2013, one in 98 Miami-Dade residents was living with HIV or AIDS; and

WHEREAS, approximately 50,000 new HIV cases occur each year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, greater awareness about how HIV/AIDS is transmitted and ways to protect against transmission will help prevent individuals from becoming sick with HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, to enhance countywide prevention awareness, Miami-Dade County should reach out to the Florida Department of Health to launch a joint campaign to promote HIV/AIDS prevention; and

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WHEREAS, the County's Office of Community Advocacy has devised the slogan, "There's No Cure, but 100% Prevention," for use in promoting awareness of HIV/AIDS prevention,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to work with the County's Office of Community Advocacy within the Office of the Chairperson of the County Commission and the Florida Department of Health to promote awareness of HIV/AIDS prevention in Miami-Dade County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa. It was offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman

Bruno A. Barreiro Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
Daniella Levine Cava Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Audrey M. Edmonson Sally A. Heyman
Barbara J. Jordan Jean Monestime
Dennis C. Moss Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez Juan C. Zapata

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The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of December, 2014. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

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Estephanie Resnik